

Proposed Action Plan Amendment 1

Summary of Changes to Proposed Master Action Plan for Recovery from the Great Floods of 2016

A summary of changes to the proposed Master Action Plan, as laid out in the Proposed Action Plan Amendment 1, is as follows:

Unmet Needs Section

The state amended the following areas of the unmet needs from the initial Action Plan:

- In 81 FR 5591, HUD identified four additional parishes (Acadia, St. Tammany, Vermilion, and Washington). The state refreshed all charts and maps referencing most impacted and distressed areas to include the additional parishes.
- The state included updated Small Business Administration data for both homeowners and business data in all unmet need calculations.
- The state included updated NFIP data for both homeowners and business for Disaster 4277 in all unmet need calculations.
- The state included an update on the impact of the storms on the homeless population including the Temporary Shelter Assistance population.

Method of Distribution and Connection to Unmet Needs Section

The state refreshed the Method of Distribution and Connection to Unmet Needs to include the updated unmet needs numbers based on the new data and the connection to the second allocation of funding.

Proposed Use of Funds Section

Restore Louisiana Homeowner (*Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Reimbursement Program*):

The state provided an updated summary of the program and with the increase in funding expanded the prioritization Phases to include Phases II-VI. The state also added a methodology for ensuring the benefit cost analysis was completed to determine if a voluntary acquisition or buyout should be considered.

Restore Louisiana Rental Housing Programs: The state updated the summary of the programs, eligible activities, and expanded the budget to include the second allocation of funds.

Infill and Rehabilitation Rental Program: This program name was changed along with a change to the eligibility criteria for the program.

Multifamily Rental Gap Program: The state updated the summary of the program, the eligible applicants and the prioritization to include affordability requirements. Additionally, the state changed the maximum award to a per-unit maximum award, rather than a project maximum award.

Piggyback Program: The state added in a Piggyback program which will leverage CDBG-DR with low income housing tax credits (LIHTCs) or other sources to address the longer-term affordable housing recovery needs of the impacted communities.

Rapid Rehousing Program: The state added the Rapid Rehousing Program to address the needs of the homeless and persons at risk of becoming homeless by providing a combined solution of affordable housing and support services that assist displaced households in their endeavors to become self-sufficient.

Permanent Supportive Housing Services Program: The state added a Permanent Supportive Housing Program to further address the unmet needs of the at-risk homeless population. The model described will assist individuals in transitioning into Permanent Supportive Housing and maintaining successful, long-term tenancies.

Restore Louisiana Economic Revitalization Programs: The state updated the summary of the programs, eligible activities, and expanded the budget to include the second allocation of funds. Additionally, the state further described the tie of the impact of the Economic Revitalization Programs to meeting the unmet housing needs.

Small Business Loan and Grant Program: The state updated the Small Business Loan and Grant Program to include updated eligible activities, additional information regarding the eligibility criteria and a change in the maximum award.

Small Business Technical Assistance Program: The state updated the Small Business Loan and Grant Program to include updated eligible activities and additional information regarding the eligibility criteria.

Small Business Bridge Loan Program: The program description was updated to note that the state will not administer the program at this time.

Louisiana Farm Recovery Grant Program: To address the unmet needs of the Agricultural sector, the state has added the Louisiana Farm Recovery Grant Program. The program will assist individual farm enterprises impacted by the great floods of 2016.

FEMA Public Assistance Nonfederal Share Program: To meet the unmet infrastructure needs outlined in the Action Plan and Action Plan Amendment, the state has created the FEMA Public Assistance Nonfederal Share Match Program. This program will work with eligible entities to pay the nonfederal share cost of the disaster cleanup and recovery efforts.

Leverage of Funds Section

The Action Plan Amendment provides updates regarding the leverage of funding sources identified.

Citizen Participation Section

The Citizen Participation section provides updates to the process for the Action Plan Amendment. Additionally, as part of the outreach and consultation with local governments, the state has continued the resilient long-term recovery planning. This section reflects the additional work and efforts the state has undertaken, and demonstrates the commitment to continue efforts throughout the state.